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The Special Committee held nine meetings at the State Capitol and one meeting in Stevens Point which included an afternoon tour of areas affected by groundwater contamination and an evening public hearing. The TAC held 17 meetings in Madison and the Subcommittee held 15 meetings in Madison.

As a result of these extensive deliberations, the final recommendations of the Special Committee were prepared in bill draft form and approved by the Special Committee at its May 16, 1983 meeting. At its June 29, 1983 meeting, the Legislative Council voted to introduce the Special Committee's proposal in the 1983 Legislative Session. The bill was introduced on July 28, 1983, as 1983 Assembly Bill 595.

Appendix 2 Legislative Action on 1983 Assembly Bill 595

Assembly Bill 595

Assembly Bill 595, introduced by the Legislative Council, was referred to the Assembly Committee on Environmental Resources. The Bill contained the following provisions:

1. A state-funded program to provide compensation for any person whose well is rendered unusable as the result of groundwater contamination.
2. A framework for the development and implementation of groundwater protection standards for substances detected in, or with the potential to enter, the groundwater resources of the state.
3. Several minor substantive provisions concerning groundwater regulation.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1

The Assembly Committee on Environmental Resources held two public hearings on the Bill and, on February 24, 1983, the Committee introduced Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 and voted to adopt it by a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 2; and Absent, 0. The Committee then recommended passage of Assem-